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January 3, 2005

Clerk of the Court
United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts
Suite 2300
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
One Courthouse Way
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Re: *County of Suffolk v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*
(MDL. 1456)(E.D.N.Y. Case No. CV-030229)
No. 01-CV-12257-PBS

Dear Sir or Madam:

Per this Court's Order entered June 17, 2004 enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter please find the January 3, 2005 status report for Suffolk County.

Sincerely,

/s/ Aaron D. Hovan
Aaron D. Hovan

Enclosures
cc: All Parties

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE
LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

County of Suffolk v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.,
E.D.N.Y. Case No. CV-03-229

MDL. NO. 1456

Civil Action No. 01-CV-12257- PBS

Judge Patti Saris

SUFFOLK COUNTY'S STATUS REPORT

The undersigned counsel for Suffolk County hereby submits the attached status report to the Court in accordance with the Court's June 17th Procedural Order.

Date: January 3, 2005
New York, New York

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By: /s/ Joanne M. Cicala
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MDL 1456 Status Report

County of Suffolk v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. 03cv10643-PBS, E.D.N.Y.

Motion to Dismiss-Related

- October 26, 2004- Court orders Suffolk County to "disclose within three weeks all documents upon which it relied in calculating the spreads, and provide, in writing, a more definite statement of its method for calculating damages pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(e)."
- November 16, 2004- Suffolk County files "Suffolk Affidavit In Response to October 26, 2004 Order".
- November 19, 2004- GSK files Motion for Clarification of the Court's October 26, 2004, Ruling in the County of Suffolk Action.
- November 22, 2004- Suffolk County files response to GSK's Motion For Clarification.
- November 30, 2004- Defendants file responses to "Suffolk Affidavit In Response to October 26, 2004 Order".
- December 8, 2004 Suffolk County requests leave to file reply in further response to October 26, 2004 order.

Motion To Compel Electronic Discovery From Schering Plough Defendants

- November 24, 2004- Suffolk County files Motion to Compel the Production of Electronic Discovery from the Schering Plough Defendants.
- December 8, 2004- Schering files opposition to Motion.
- December 23, 2004- Suffolk requests leave to file reply in further support of Motion.

Motion respecting coordinated discovery

- Suffolk County's motion respecting coordinated discovery and the role of liaison counsel filed April 27, 2004.
- Response of liaison counsel to Suffolk County's motion filed May 11, 2004.
- Suffolk County's reply filed May 24, 2004.
- Plaintiff and Liaison counsels' Motion to file a sur-reply in opposition to Suffolk's reply and accompanying Sur-reply memorandum filed May 26, 2004.
- Memorandum of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in response to the motion of County of Suffolk addressing the role of liaison counsel for all plaintiffs, filed May 28, 2004.
- Response of Liaison Counsel to Bristol-Myers Squibb Memorandum addressing the role of liaison counsel filed May 28, 2004.

Certificate of Service

I certify that on January 3, 2005 a true and correct copy of the foregoing January 3, 2005 Status Report was served on all Counsel of Record by electronic service pursuant to Case Management Order No. 2 by sending a copy to Verilaw Technologies for posting and notification to all parties.

/s/ Aaron D. Hovan

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